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PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED BUT SAVES BOY FROM HARM.

voidable John Anderson Grabs Lad In His Arms, Brenking Fall.

John Anderson, 24 years old, of No. 1817 Lynch street, probably was fatally hurt, but Robert Wise, 4 years old, of No. 1129 Lynch street, escaped without a scratch when a street car struck the wagon in which they were riding at Jefferson ave-nue and Lynch street, yesterday morning. It probably was because of Anderson's efforts to save the boy from injury that he was so severely hurt. When he saw the collision was unavoidable, Anderson the collision was unavoidable. Anderson crubbed the lad in his arms and held him in such a way that his fall would be wagon was struck by a Jefferson

The wagon was struck by a Jefferson avenue car, in charge of Conductor J. W. Leanox and Meterman R. S. Hays. The car was running rapidly and struck the wagon with such force that the vehicle was completely overturned. The horse was not injured.

Anderson is employed by John Gilmore, a plumber at No. 1817 Lynch street, and it was Gilmore's horse that he was driving. Policeman Cale took the boy home and Patrolman Abell sent Anderson to the City Hospital. City Hospital

Bore Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, haves mouth sweet and pure all day.

AGAINST BARBER EXAMINER. Protests May Be Made to Oppose

Appointment of Whisman.

Objections have been heard in the ranks of local barbers over Governor Folk's acceptance of the Barbers over Governor Folk's acceptance of the Relation of Schalle to be a member of the State Board of Examiners. It was said yesterday by one of the local barbers that an organized protest would be made to the Governor to Bave the appointment repealed.

J. C. Shanersy, secretary and business agent of the Journeymen Farbers International Leigh, No. 182, said vesterday Objections have been heard in the ranks national Union, No. 162 said yesterday that in making the appointment the Governor had disregarded section No. 2 of the act creating a Board of Examiners for the The section states that one burber shall

be appointed to the beard as recommend-ed by the Ross Barbers' Protective As-sociation of Missouri, Missouri State Bar-bers' Association and the Journeymen Barbers' Union. Shapes v contends that Governor Polk disregarded the choice of the journeymen barbers for the office and appointed Whisman. The candidate of the local men was John L. Hanks of Kansas City.

Philadelphia and Return \$22.00. From St. Louis, via Pennsylvania lines. September 15, 16 and 17 return limit in-cluding September 15, with privilege of extension to October 5. Theket offices Sev-enth and Olive and Union Station.

ONE WIFE CHARGES BIGAMY.

Hungarian Thought He Could Remarry Without Divorce.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dulton vesterday morning issued a warrant against Jacob H. Yuette of No. Not Laclede avenue, charging higany. The warrant is sworn to hy Mrs. Emina Warren. Mrs. Warren says Yuette married her despite the fact that he has a wife in Philadelphia, from whom he has not been divorced. Yuette is said to have admitted to the police the charge, but declared to the police the charge, but declared that he believed he had a right to take a second wife, as he had been separated three years from his first wife. He says he understood that the law permitted a second marriage without a divorce under such circumstances.

Saving to a Habit

Pure and simple, and a very important one. If you will make a regular weekly or monthly deposit of mores in the MER-CANTILE TRUST COMPANY, EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS CAPITAL P. See see, the habit of saving can be easily formed. We pay I per cent per annum, credited twice a year One dollar or more starts a savings account. Open Monday evenings until 5 o'clock.

Enroke College Opens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Eureka III. Sept. 12.—The figst year of Bureka College opened to-day with a large attendance Judge Jesse Black of Pekin, delivered the convecation address at the Christian Church this evening. Numerous improvements have been made during the summer and the school has greatly inc eased its productive endowment fund during the last twelve months.

Missouri and Arkansas Busine Men in Majority at Merchants' Meeting-Crop Reports Are Very Encouraging.

Missouri and Arkansas again held the lead yesterday in the number of arrivals to attend the third fall meeting of the Interstate Merchants' Association. Teens once more came to the front with a large number of buyers, while the remainder were from neighboring States. This is the winding up of the third meeting, and as a consequence the number of arrivals is dwindling. The fourth meeting, which starts next Saturday, will be the wind-up of the meetings for this season.

Every buyer brings most encouraging reports of the traction, which starts next Saturday, will be the wind-up of the meetings for this season.

Every buyer brings most encouraging reports of the traction, this will be a banner year. The crops are good, they state, and therefore business must be good.

George McDonald of Comanche, I. T., said: "I have rever seen a better year during all my experience in the Territory. The crops have been fine and the outlook for the fall is most encouraging. In a short time the cotton crop will be ready for picking, and from all that I hear it will be a good one. We merchants depend on the crops for our business. If the crops are had then business is hell but that will not be the case this year."

Those who registered yesterday at the Interstate Merchante' Association were. Arkansas-Mrs. F. E. Weaver, Nashville; Miss Jeste Phillips, Hope; D. W. hmith, Taylor; Fred C. Bush, Benton, W. G. Bryant, Li Darade; J. S. Garger, Lamar; F. D. Whiting, Tillai; M. A. Johnson, Mount Pleasant; D. Slegel, Little Rock; Mrs. L. R. Donier, W. A. Martin, Warren; C. C. Jackson, Arkadelphia; J. T. Handel, Anogreen; O. F. Rawlings, Waldren, D. C. Rutler, Malvern; J. R. Mearn, El Dorade.

Missouri-Miss Agusta Gratuniller, Rolla; Mensouri-Miss Agusta Gratuniller, Rolla; Mensouri-Miss Agusta Gratuniller, Rolla; Missouri-Miss Agusta Gratuniller, Rolla;

Dorado. Miss Agusta Gratamiller, Rolla. Missouri-Miss Agusta Gratamiller, Rolla. Ox Lasley, Shelbina; W. P. Fishback, Osk rove, A. Bergman, Concordia; E. H. Musave, Caruthersville; J. W. Roblinson, Concila: John A. Dowdy, Dexter; Albert Rusche, Rhinland: Mrs. A. Buscher, Rhinland: Y. Christman, Kearney; J. E. Tollion, urleston; S. T. Kelly Kearney; George A. vans, Advance; C. Gidde B. Evans, Advance; C. Bryant, Charleston; W. P. O'Brien, iederickrown.

E. D. Statzer, Comanche; L. Bliverman,

E. W. A. Johnston, Mount Pleasant; John
St. Jo; D. E. Patterson, Honey
B. E. Lacey, Elysian Fields, H. Lobol,

J. H. Vaushan, Montague; R. H.

H. Honey Grove; J. M. Purih, Elysian

F. D. Martin, Clarendon; L. S.

m. Glen Rose; W. C. Hamilton, ClarksGleorge, Hurrows, New Hoston; W. A.

New Roston

ke-T. J. Moake, Carterville; Mrs. M. L.

n. Cobden; Miss. Helen Frick, Cobden,

as-Miss. Susie Hunt, Fort Scott; E. S.

Holton.

BELIEVE PRISONERS TRIED

Water Box in Lavatory in Pulled From Wall as Boy Attempts to Climb to Top of Cell.

TO ESCAPE FROM CAGE

Eatliffs Jerabek and Weitz of the Court of Criminal Correction believe three prisoners tried to escape from the cage of the courtroom yesterday afternoon.

The water box in the toilet-room connected with the cage was pulled from the walt. allowing a stream to flow all over the floor. The water seeped through the cracks and ran down into the Bertillon room of the Police Department on the flost floor.

In the case of the time was Expense.

room of the Police Department on the first floor.

In the cage at the time were Emmet Everron, Richard Wynkopp, Charles Hellman, and Lee Elder. Emmerson said that he caused the damage by nulling the chain, but the builiffs believe he was trying to climb up the iron bars above the cage and make an effort to escape, when the water pipes and box gave way.

Janitor Keating turner off the water before any great damage was done and the prisoners were taken back to jail, their cases being continued until September 22.

Everson, Wynkopp and Hellman are the boys who are charged with breaking into Whitcomb's drug store at Garrison and Washington avenues ten days ago.

Go to Laughlin's Seventh and Locust for good things to eat.

GERMAN M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

St. Louis Conference Covers District for Next Term.

Peoria, III. Sept. 12.—The St. Louis Ger-man conference of the Methodist Epis-cial Church has made these appointcould Church has made these appointments:

Beleville district—Frank Brinkmeyer, Presiding Elder Belleville, III. Altamont, III. Peter Martin, Alten, III. W. F. Seri, Appeten, Mo., O. M. Brinkmann, Beleville, III., W. F. Schlueter, Bible Grove and Parina, III., Hearty Elder, Bible Grove and Farina, III., Hearty Floretti, Brighton and Fosterburg, III. F. M. Esser, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Theodore, III., Hearty Floretti, Brighton and Fosterburg, III. F. M. Esser, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Theodore Ludwig, Chester and Red Red, III. C. J. Spreeckeimeyer, I.e. Set, J. Gisler, Edwardsville, III. J. G. Hildenstein, Ellis Grove, III. C. J. Spreeckeimeyer, I.e. Set, J. Gisler, Edwardsville, III. J. G. Hildenstein, Ellis Grove, III. C. L. Zesher, Farruington, Mo. supplied by P. Keeng, Gordonville, Mo. C. J. Lute, Grante City, III. H. C. Jacoby, Highlard, III. G. W. Hamphrey Massesutah, III. W. F. Sipfle, Mount Williams Schoeting, Nokomis, III. J. C. Rapp, Nokomis and Hurricone, III., Otto Niederfiut, North Prairie and Hoysteton, III. F. D. Pademacher, Caktale, III., supplied by J. Hele, Hurifagton District—W. H. Schwering, Presiding Elder, Hurifagton, Ia. Gentral Linguister, H. W. Kollwing, Washinston, Wis. W. Almerican, H. W. Kollwing, Washinston, Wis. W. J. C. Behrens, Dallas and Nanove, III. Bernland, V. M. Lublen, Etta, Moeller, Peter Monte, III. Suppleme Etta, Mo.

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Esaningarten, Harper, Ia. A. T. LadKeonuk, Ia. P. L. Litzravit, Muscatine,
A. F. H. Heraler; Mount Pleasant, Ia.
dimers, Bock Island, Ill. W. C. Schultzer,
I. J. R. Schwietert; Wapello, Ia.
Hebmer, Warsen, Ill. P. S. Elfelgenge;
Unrington, T. Klein and I. M. Elsewarsytlie and Fine Mills, Ill., T. W.
ell. Havighout as president, Carl Stiefel a Mount Pleasant, In.
Mount Pleasant, In.
Preblet, Presiding El-

professor were ramed for the German College Moure Pleasant. In Quincy Institut. Franz Prehier. Presiding Elder Quincy. III. Floradstewn. I. E. supplied by E. Hehkurd. Hoomington. III. S. Effernier. Canton. III. J. H. Lemkan Columbia. And Burton. III. J. H. Lemkan Columbia. And Burton. III. J. H. Lemkan Columbia. And Burton. III. J. H. Lemkan Edwardstew. III. Henry Temple. Hambia. And Herbishurg. III. Henry Temple. Hambia. And Herbishurg. III. Henry Temple. Hambia. And Herbishurg. III. Henry Temple. Hambia. III. D. Grundwald. Moberly. Franz Victor. Moneaqua. III. H. K. Kashke. Fedward. III. First Church. E. C. Magard. Second Church. Herbishurg. III. F. R. Mable. Pecerts. III. First Church. E. C. Magard. Second Church. Herbishurg. III. Gottfried Mairrer. Putsfield, III. H. Brandt. Quince III.—Frost Church. Geva Model. Second Church. E. K. Kettelkann. Son Jose. III. H. Zimmermann, Sortagfield. III. H. Schutz. Old People's Henre William Halke. Schust. Old People's Henre William Halke. Schutz. Old People's Henre William Halke. Schutz. Old People's Henre William Halke. Schutz. Geven. H. S. K. S. Louis. H. Schutz. Geven. H. S. K. S. Louis. H. Schutz. Geven. H. S. Halle. H. S. Louis. H. Schutz. Geven. H. S. Halle. H. S. Louis. H. Schutz. Geven. H. S. Halle. H. S. Louis. H. S. Louis. Geven. H. S. Halle. J. S. Louis. H. Schutz. Church. Mo. S. W. Winter Berger. Mo. F. J. Sterades. H. S. T. Halle. M. S. M. S. W. M. S. Halle. Chy. Mo. J. S. Tuschboff. Mo. M. August Koening. Lewbood. C. Zimmerle. M. R. Louis. Carondelet. H. J. Parawitt. S. Louis. Carondelet. H. J. Parawitt. S. Louis. Elmbank. W. Schmidt. Phochary Villam. Mo. R. Lewbood. C. Heitkamp. S. Louis. Carondelet. H. J. Parawitt. S. Louis. Elmbank. W. Schmidt. Phochary T. M. Schmidt. J. F. Froschiet. St. Louis. Phys. House. Mo. C. Newberger. M. S. Louis. Carondelet. H. J. Parawitt. St. Louis. Elmbank. W. Schmidt. Phochary. The Money H. D. Walli. Penate. Louis. Mo. T. J. Stracker. St. Louis. Phys. House. H. Schutz. St. Louis. Phys. Rev. Louis. Carondelet. M. Warrenton.

MRS. FOLSOM EXPLAINS CONDITIONS OF HER TEST.

To the Editor of The Republic.

In your issue of Friday morning, September & appears an item with boid-faced heading "WOULD DISROBE BEFORE ACCUSERS," and in said item appears the following clause:

"At a very dramatic stage of the proceedings, the accused medium is reported to have demanded a public test, at which, if necessary, she will permit herself to be distributed in the presence of more If necessary, she will permit herself to be disrobed in the presence of men."

Belleving that your newspaper does not really desire to do an injustice to any one, especially a lady. I desire that you state that no such proposal was ever made by me or by any of my friends. It did say that I was willing to submit to being disrubed in private by a committee of ladies, in the interest of truth, and did actually submit to such test condition on Sunday afternoon last, and the test proved a success. Kindly make the correction in your next issue and oblige. west Josie K Polson.

Every Man Should Have a Watch and That Watch Should Be a Reliable Timepiece

To you who have not such a watch this advertisement, and the I watches herein illustrated, described and priced, will appeal. To you it was written. We want you to call and see, not only these watches, but our large assortment of (over 5,000) watches.

Reliable Timekeepers.

Fine-Looking Watches.

We Guarantee Them.



Commissioner Boyce Lets Contracts for Furnishing Supplies to Institutions-Underbids Six Other Competitors.

The contract to supply various city in-stitutions with meat and fish for the next three months was let yesterday by the Commissioner of Supplies on what he re-gards as a favorable basis, considering the recent advance of prices all over the country. the recent advance of prices all over the country.

The St. Louis Dressed Reef and Provision Company underbid six other competitors for the meat contract and the Union Fish and Oyster Company will furnish the fish. The quarter begins September 20 and ends December 20.

The new contract puts the price of loins of beef, which is the sort mostly used by the city, at \$19.29 a hundred, compared to \$10.20 for the last quarter. The reduction in that class of meat is \$1 cents a hundred. Slugs are to cost \$4.11 this quarter, against \$2.50 for the last. The advance is \$16 cents a hundred. Pork will cost \$9.21 under the new contract, against \$5.75 under the old. Muston is to be furnished. cost 39.24 under the new contract, against 39.75 under the old. Mutten is to be furnished for \$7.39 a hundred, companded to \$7.39 under the former contract. Veal is to be had at 39.44 a reduction of 6 cents a hundred compared to last quarter's

prices.

Buffale and red snapper are obtained this year at 10 cents a pound, which is three-fourths of a cent less than the cost under the old contract. Trout will cost 11 cents a pound, which is an advance of a quarter of a cent.

Something Doing at Twelfth and Locust. Look for the name of Wm. H. Lee & Co., Wholesale Liquor Dealers, at 1124-1125 Lo-cust st. near Twelfth. O. P. C. and Old Crow Whiskeys and all kinds of Liquors. MINER FALLS HUNDRED FEET Killed in Trying to Escape From

Bad Air Underground. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Joplin. Mo.. Sept. 12.—Burt Russell, a miner employed at the Bessle mine, at Chitwood, fell 100 feet to instant death at 7:30 this morning, while being heisted from the mine to escape bad air.

Three other men employed at the same mine—Frank Yonkers, James Stiison and W. A. Votuw-were overcome by the bad air and narrowly escaped death.

H. A. Hesse Tallor, N. E. 7th and Locus FIGHTING FOR LOCAL OPTION

The Reverend Carnett Speaks-Crusaders Expect to Win. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hartville, Mo., Sept. 12.—The Reverend R. B. Carnett of Lebanon. Mo., addressed a large audience be leval option here last night. A. J. Summers will lecture in all doubtful parts of the county in favon of local option. The saloon men have not appeared to be making a fight. But the campaign has opened and will be holly contested.

The county is being flooded with literature. Victory is predicted for local option by from 200 to 200 in the election Saturday.

"Billet-doux" Cards From France. They come, in tints-beautiful tints of by the box. They cost 80c to \$1.50. AT MERMOD, JACCARD & KING'S. (Catalogue free.) Broadway, Cor. Locust.

WIFE FRUSTRATES ROBBERY Salesman Accused of Trying to

Hold Up Employer. Mrs Robert Leland, according to state Mrs Robert Leland, according to state-ments made in the warfant office yester-day, prevented her husband from being robbed and held his alleged sessitant, Rob-ert Stahling, until the police arrived. Leland has a sewing machine store at No. 1719 Franklin avenue, and Stanling was one of his salesmen. It is charged that, while Leland was counting his money Monday evening, Stahling tried to grab it. Failing, he is charged with striking Le-land.

Mrs. Leland entered the store and, seeing her husband's danger, went to his assistance. She held Stabling until her husband got a policeman. The warran charges attempted petit larceny.

Take Belcher Water Bathe. Fourth street and Lucas avenue. Rural Free Belivery. REPURING SPINTAL

Washington, Sept. 13.—Rural free deliv-ery service has been established to com-mence November 15 as follows: mence November is as follows:

Missouri-Manefield, Wright County, route 2, area covered, stateen square miles; population served, 45. Niangus, Websiter County, route 2 and 3 area covered, intry-three square miles; population served, 65.

Calabora-Fletcher, Comanche County, route 2, area covered teestip-right square miles; population served, 160.

Tenno-Hentietta, Clay County, route 1, area covered, stary square miles; population served, 68.

Jacksteen, Jack County, route 1, area covered, tharty-five square miles; population served, 68.

Haral carriers appointed:

Missouri-Portage des Sious, George C. Millior, carrier; David S. Grant, solutinate, 51.

Charles, F. W. Achelpent, carrier; John Hussber, submittate, William Sparmberg, submittee.

Sues for Divorce and Claims Husband's Allegations in Suit Against Robinson for Alleged Alienation of Her Affections Are Untrue.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 12.—As a sequel to the suit of A. Roy Fulier against Rud M. Robinson for damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections, Mrs. Fuller to-day filed suit for divorce against her husband. In addition to the logal separation, Mrs. Fuller claims that the reports regarding her relations with Bud M. Robinson were circulated by her husband, and the publication of these reports was authorized by him, when, at the time, she alleges, her husband knew that they were not true.

Mrs. Fuller further claims that the allegations of her husband in his suit against Robinson that she had received valuable presents from Robinson are false, and that this was known to her husband at the time he brought the suit against Robinson. These alleged indignities, Mrs. Fuller claims, are sufficient grounds for the divorce and alimony which she seeks.

Men will be held at the Mercantile Club to-morrow eventing. This mecting, which she alleged alienath. Robinson. It is expected that many more firms season it is expected that many more firms will ally themselves with the organization, Credit-association work derives its chief value from the means it provides from the interest that are represented by credit men.

For years complaint had been made of the inadequacy and inequality of laws, and then it was that the Credit Men's Amortalion undertook to secure the repeal of obnoxious laws and the passage of desirable legislation.

These alleged indignities, Mrs. Fuller claims, are sufficient grounds for the divided into classes and is looked after by the committees are: REPUBLIC SPECIAL

PLANS TO EXPEND \$385,000 TO IMPROVE WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Adkins Submits Two Ordinances Designed to Extend Mains and Buy Supplies.

Two ordinances, contemplating an expenditure of \$355,600 in the extension and improvement of the city's system of distributing water, were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements by Ben C. Adkins, Water Commissioner, yesterday.

One ordinance provides for the laying of several miles of pipes in old and new parts of the city. The cost of the pipe and labor is estimated at \$100,000.

Another ordinance proposes the purchase of special castings, valves and fireplugs, to be used in connection with the new system. The cost of these supplies is put at \$55,000.

Solid gold Signet rings with Poppy (September birth flower) design on both sides of signet, \$5.00. Initial on Signet, Free Mail orders filled.

MERMOD, JACCARD & KING, (Catalogue free.) Broadway, Cor. Locust.

LANE SUES FOR TEN THOUSAND Alleges Prominent Physician Won Wife's Affections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 12—A \$10,000 damage and alienation suit was filed late this afternoon in the Knex Circuit Court by Winfield S. Lane, formerly Trustee of Decker Township, against Doctor Royse Davis, a wealthy and prominent physician of Decker.

Lane alleges in his complaint that Davis gained the confidence of Mrs. Lane while visiting her in the capacity of a family physician, finally winning her affections. Doctor Davis has a wife and grown daughters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Gold and Pountain Pens. Sonn, Waterman's Ideal and Sterling Fountain Pens, \$1.00 up. Gold and Foun-tain pens repaired. Colby's, 105 N. 4th st. ROGERS READY TO PROSECUTE

Attorney General of Arkansas to Fight Beef and Implement Trusts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 12.—Attorney General R. L. Rogers returned to-day from Chicago, where, with two assistants, he has been taking depositions the past week bearing upon the proscution of the beef and agricultural implements combines under the new Arkansas antirust law.

Mr. Rogers will not go into details about the testimony adduced, but declares he is ready to prosecute the suits.

CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE Forty Priests at Banquet With

Father Jeff Davis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Virginia III. Sept. 12.—Pather Jeff
Davis to-day celebrated his eliver jubiles
with solemn high mass, at 87. Lake's
Carnolic Church, and a banquet to forty visiting priests.

Father Hefferman of Arcols, Ill., delivered the address.

St. Louis Postal Recripts. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The gross postal receipts at St. Louis in August were 250.—ed. as against 258,67 in August last year, a decrease of only 25,03 a year after the World's Fuir closed its gates.

The receipts at Kansas City were 250.—ed. against 250.65 an increase of 25.52.

At St. Joseph the receipts were 37.58, against 25.05. The receipts at Dallas, Tex., were 25.50, against 25.561 last year. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The Kind You Born Marys Desgit of Charte Hateline

Committees Have Been Appointed for the Coming Season Inaugural Meeting at Mercantile Club To-Morrow.

A meeting of the Association of Credit Men will be held at the Mercantile Club to-morrow evening. This meeting will mark the opening season. The association is having a wonderful growth, and this season it is expected that many more firms will ally themselves with the organiza-tion.

meeting.

The work is divided into classes and is looked after by the committees named. Officers and committees are:

L. D. Vogel, president, Charter Oak Stove and Range Company.

L. B. Jacobs, vice president, Jacobs Hat and Glove Company.

George B. Miller, treasurer, Tennent Shoe Company.

George B. Miller, treasurer,
Shoe Company.
A. H. Phote, secretary.
Executive Committee—L. D. Vogel, H.
V. Kent, F. A. Sudholt, J. H. Conrades
Jr., George H. Sheble, John B. Strauch,
Alfred Webb, I. B. Jacobs, H. M. Wells,
George B. Miller, W. M. Scudder, C. C.
Child, A. M. Bogy, A. H. Poote, secre-Child, A. M. Bogy, A. H. Poote, secretary.

Legislative Committee—G. R. Barclay. chairman; R. L. Garlichs, John Gorman, P. B. Hornby, D. C. Biggs, Walter Mc-Kittrick, H. V. Kent.

Membership Committee—C. H. Bishop, chairman; J. H. Conrades Jr., T. C. Whitmarsh, M. J. McLauchlin, P. L. Kimball.

Investigation and Prosecution Committee—M. J. Burks, chairman; Xaver Gugsgenbuehler, G. M. Fox, P. E. Noewine.

Mercantile Agency Service Committee—J. H. Kenter, chairman; J. H. Jones, C. M. Marriott, G. H. Shebla, George W. Perry.

M. Marriott, G. H. Shebia, George W. Perry,
Retail Credits Committee—C. E. Jordan,
James K. Arnott, chairman; C. C. Robertson, A. Levy,
Entertainment and Programme Committee—J. R. Cooke, I. B. Jacobs, chairman; H. A. Sanders Louis Renard, W. H.
Grimes, James R. Harris, John A Lewis,
Credit Department Methods Committee
—F. W. Rissuy, chairman; W. H. Sev—F. W. Rissuy, chairman; W. H. Sev-Roplemet.
Publicity Committee—C. F. Jackson.
chairman: Thomas Kinsella. N. G. Diwards C. V. Anderson, L. D. Vogel,
Business Literature Committee—E. E.
Scharff. chairman; L. D. Vogel, A. H.
Poote.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR NEW STEEL HARBOR BOAT.

Contract for Craft for City Will Be Advertised Until October 23-Many Builders Are Asked to Bid.

Plans and specifications for the new steel harbor boat for St. Louis, were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements yesterday by Joseph W. Whyte. Harbor and Wharf Commissioner. The contract will be advertised until October 23, when bids will be opened.

Commissioner Whyte has sent copies of the plans and specifications to builders in Jeffersonville and Evansville, Ind.; Toledo, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Fubuque, Ia., and other points, so that the city may have the benefit of large competition.

The appropriation for the new boat is \$25.000. It is believed that an outside concern will secure the contract, as local builders, it is said, have not the facilities for constructing a steel vessel.

It May Be That You Need Clas See Drs. Bond and Montgomery opticians AT MERMOD. JACCARD & KINGS. (Glasses SI and up.) Broadway, cor. Locust. CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

German Couple Have Twenty-Two Grand Children.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lincoln. Ill., Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs.
Gottiseb Klemm celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary by entertaining rela.
tives and friends at the home of their
son. William Klemm.

Both Mr. Klemm and his wife are natives of Germany, both coming to this
country when young. They were married
in Philadelphia, but in a few years moved
to Logan County, where they have since
lived. They have seven children and
twenty-two grandchildren.

Judge Tener Home From Abreed.

Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy, who has been touring Ireland, Scotland and England, is expected to resume his duties in the First District Police Court this morning, having returned from his trip abroad. His failure to him the blarney stone, he says, is due to his lack of the acrobatic shifty necessary to perform such a feat. Judge Tracy returned on the Etruria with Postus J. Wade, Judge Henry W. Bond and J. S. Sullivan.

Stoppage of Himepieces Noticeable Throughout Business District-Wet Weather May Have Caused This Tendency. "Can you gimme the time?"
"About what o'clock is it, mister?"
These and many other similar questions have been asked the average business man hundreds of times by newsboys, messengers and laborers in the last four

days.

The clocks on the downtown streets have refused to register the time since the arrival of the "Melancholy Days." Whether they have struck, no one knows. It is a fact, however, that all have ceased ticking, and the majority quit on the same day and about the game hour. In fact, they may as well have laid off their "hands."

On Locust street. Olive street, Pine street—in fact, wherever clocks are exposed on buildings for the purpose of informing predestrians, the timepleces were of no service. In many of the downtown buildings the clocks have quit keeping time. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Clerks in railroad offices and in big buildings have shamefully rebuked the city, since the clocks have censed to keep time. They have just cause to be angry. Many have worked overtime, and others have been unable to keep dates; all due, it is alleged, to the fact that the clocks downtown have struck.

A few of the "wise" fellows have taken advantage of the situation and arrived at their employer's establishment quite late.

late.

The cause of the clocks refusing to run has been a subject discussed in every detail during the last few days. Clockmakers say the cause of the trouble is due to the damp weather. "What's the Use Advertising?" Simply tell the people where they can get O. F. C. Whiskey and they will do the boosting—Everywhere.

Maryville Normal Officers Elected

REPUBLIC SPRIAL

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 12.—The Board of Regents of the Fifth Normal met to-day at Maryville, Defens were elected: C. J. Colden, Maryville, president; Judge W. D. Rusk, St. Joseph, vice-president; George P. Shoplaugh, Maryville, secretary; B. G. Gill, Maryville, treasurer.

The Executive Committee is as follows: Judge W. D. Rusk, St. Joseph; R. Williams, Savannah; W. F. Rankin, Tarkio.

The Cemmittee on Organization and Administration is as follows: Doctor G. A. Tracy, Mound City; Doctor A. V. Vandevert, Bethany; superintendent; W. T. Carrington, Jefferson City, and C. J. Colden.

Smooth

A shoe revolution is afoot. A brainy shoe worker has just patented a new way of making shoes

In the old way manufacturers have been making lace and button shoes with a big "bunch" of seven thicknesses of leather, linings and tongue at the front seam just below the instep—and it has resulted in untold foot suffering. In the new "H. J." way the pieces of leather and linings are "but-

Painful Bunch

ted" together instead of being "overlapped."
This does away with the bulky, hurtful "bunch" at this point-most tender part of the foot. "H. J." shoes for men and women are "as smooth as satin" on the inside, are more comfortable, neater, more graceful and cost no more than the hurtful kind. "H. J." no-bunch shoes are not to be had elsewhere. If you have any regard for the "feelings" of your feet, see these "H. J." shoes. \$3,50 and \$4.00.

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SAM COOK AND WETMORE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

W. L. McDonald of the Co wealth Trust Company, St. Louis, Also Witness in the Salmon Bank Failure Investigation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Clinton, Mo., Sept. 12.—Bank Clerk R.

M. Cook was the first witness this morning before the Grand Jury that is investigating the Salmon Bank failure. He had with him official records and correspondence from the Secretary of State's office covering the affairs of the bank for nine years.

He made an examination of the bank two weeks before it closed, and was about to close it then, but was dissuaded by promises of an alleged mythical deal about to be made for the bank's benefit. He was followed in the juryroom by M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis, whose examination was brief. Ex-Secretary of State San B. Cook was examined for two hours.

hours.

The next witness was W. Is McDonald of the St. Louis Commonwealth Trust Company. The Place for Printing

Any description; lithographing; binding. GREELEY PRINTERT OF ST. LOUIS. S. J. Harbaugh, President.

VISITS FOUR COURTS FRIENDS. Hot Springs Chief of Detectives

Returns From Denver. Chief of Detectives John Shevlin of Hot Springs, Ark, visited friends at the Four Courts and around town yesterday, on his way home from Denver. He formerly was one of Chief Desmond's men. Chief Shevlin went to Denver to help the polica during the National G. A. R. Encamp-

ment.

Detectives George Williams of Chief
Desmond's staff, who represented St. Louis
at the encampment, returned yesterday
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